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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Remarks

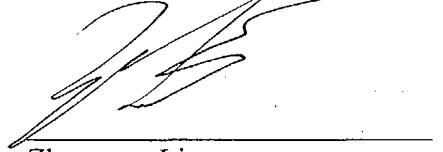
The claims have been amended to define a method and formulation for using glycosaminoglycan-degrading enzymes to reduce a cell proliferative response. Support for these amendments is found in the specification on at least page 3, lines 20-23; page 6, lines 8-13; page 8, lines 24-27; and the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12.

Claim 18 has been amended to define a reduction in collagen synthesis. Support for this amendment is found on page 7, lines 4-5 of the specification.

Claim 19 has been amended to define a formulation for systemic administration. Support for this amendment is found in the specification on page 9, lines 16-27.

Examination of claims 1-19 is respectfully solicited.

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